

## THE RISING SON.



A. J. KELSO,  
Secretary and Stenographer.

### Remember please—

It's the little bits we collect here and there that enable us to run from year to year.  
All announcements and notices are ten cents per line.

## LOCALS.

Mrs. John Daughtry and daughter Leona of Chicago are in the city visiting friends.

The Inter-State was a great success at Lawrence. Next year let us all go to Omaha.

Mrs. J. B. Davis of Chicago is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Lyle, at 1025 Charlotte.

Mr. George W. Leavel is one of the advertising managers for the Rising Sun. Give him your "ad."

Mrs. Ida Walker, of St. Joseph, is in the city from the Inter-State Literary which convened at Lawrence.

**LABORING MEN'S BOARDING HOUSE. BEST MEALS IN THE CITY FOR THE MONEY. ROOMS NEAT AND CLEAN, \$2 PER WEEK.**

We would like everybody to pay up their subscription or advertisement, as there will be some changes in the working forces of this paper.

Mrs. C. E. Starr, of Kansas City, Kansas, who for the past month has been assisting her husband in the gas and plumbing business as secretary in his office at Eighteenth and Tracy, is on hands rendering valuable assistance to him. Call her up if you need the gas man.

Los Angeles, Cal.

To the Rising Son:  
Mrs. Sarah Fields of Kansas City, Kan., is visiting her brother, N. Halway, of 156 West Thirty-seventh St., this city. Mrs. Fields was entertained at dinner, December 15, by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garner, formerly of 2220 Flora avenue, Kansas City, Mo. There were quite a number of friends present to meet Mrs. Fields.

A SUBSCRIBER.

**SPECIAL XMAS SONG SERVICE RENDERED AT ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH, SUNDAY EVENING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.**

The music for this service, which is of the finest character, has been carefully prepared and will be rendered by the best talent of the city. The choir: Sopranos, Miss Lucile Hunter, Miss Florence Baker, Miss M. T. Morris, Mrs. M. R. Green and Mrs. M. R. McClellan; altos, Miss C. M. Wright and Miss C. A. Porter; tenor, Mr. F. Douglas; basses, Mr. H. Marshall and Mr. B. Smith. Miss Sally Jordan, organist.

Mr. R. D. Guy, of Topeka, Kan., has been the guest of Countess Bros. the past two weeks. Mr. Guy recently graduated from the same school of anatomy, sanitary science and embalming alongside with C. H. Countess.

In memory of Mrs. Eliza Shannon, formerly of this city, who departed this life the 17th of November at 5:20 o'clock a. m. in Butte, Mont. We heard not the sound of the chariot wheels as they rolled up to her door; neither the rustle of the angles wings as they alighted with her to the other shore. Farewell, dear one, Thou hast crossed the river and left in our memory a cherished spot forever.

L. H. B.

Mr. A. J. Kelso, a student of Lincoln High school, and a very bright and industrious young man, is now with the Rising Son as collector. Please pay him your bills and encourage the young man, and help us also to build up a great, broad and expanding Negro Journal.

We want it understood that the Son is at peace with everybody and everything. And any articles or extracts appearing in this paper or news matters come under the form of announcements and notices. See comment on announcements.

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## WOULD BE NO DISTURBANCE.

Woman Merely Had Little Account to Settle with Husband.

She was a middle aged colored woman of muscular build, and as she stopped at one of the gates in the Union depot the other morning the official took notice that she was greatly perturbed and breathing hard.

"Madam, you seem to be excited," he said, as she choked and gurgled and coughed.

"Yes, sah, I does. I dun run mos' all de way from de house, and I fell down fo' times on de way. If I gits sight of dat pusson he will also be afflicted wid overexcitement—heaps of it."

"You have something under your shawl," he said, as his eyes detected a bulge to the garment.

"Yes, sah," she replied, as she removed and held up to view an old axe handle. "Dis am what will bring on dat overexcitement in case dat pusson shows up yere."

"But I can't permit any violence or disturbance, madam."

"Oh, dere won't be no fussin' aroun'. De pusson I done spoke of am my husband. He's done made up his mind to leave me fur another woman, and I 'spects 'em yere to take de train."

"And you won't disturb the peace?"

"Not at all, sah—no, sah. Dar won't be no disturbance. When I gits eyes on him I shall spit on my hands, grip dis yere handle and jump for him, and befo' he comes to I'll have him home and all tucked in bed. No, sah—no disturbance 'cept dat I shall ax de people to stand back so dat I kin git a full swing of my arm to mash him!"

—Chicago Daily News.

## "MANLY ART" IN FRANCE.

Sport of Boxing Just Now Something of a Craze.

Boxing has become quite the rage in Paris; the old savate, with its effective high kicking, has been discarded for the "noble art" of Britain. But our lively neighbor the Gaul has always had a sneaking affection for a manly bout of fistcuts a l'Anglais. When Owen Swift, the famous champion of the lightweight, took refuge in Paris after killing his opponent, Brighton Bill, in a prize fight, he was patronized by all the members of the French Jockey club. After a fierce battle at Charenton with Jack Adams, another pugilist of renown, Swift was arrested and brought before the Paris tribunal of correctional police on a charge of "having inflicted wounds occasioning an incapacity to labor for less than 20 days." Owen's description in his evidence, of the course of training which he had to go through had an amusing effect upon the young sporting swells of Paris. For months afterward these young exquisites might be seen going at their best pace along the streets and boulevards, muffled up to their eyes in sweaters and greatcoats, getting into condition for boxing.—T. P. O. of London.

## Coals at Newcastle.

If fish is the greatest brain food, as scientists have said, then Boston is in a fair way to outstrip the rest of the country in brain development without half trying. In a recent two days there were brought to T wharf—the greatest fish mart of the country—more than two million pounds of fish, including large and small cod, haddock, hake, pollock, halibut and various other species of the deep. This enormous catch has been brought by 109 schooners, round numbers, 65 of which arrived on one day and the remainder the day following.

Granting that the fleet of 100 schooners average 20 men to the vessel (which probably is a high estimate), and the average sum coming to each fisherman, outside of the captain, is about \$20, representing from five days to between two and three weeks at sea. Of course, the sums vary, according to the vessel; the catch and the time spent at sea. Some schooners brought in as high as 75,000 pounds and some little more than 5,000; some had five men in the crew and some 25; some caught plenty of large cod and some very few.—Boston Transcript.

## A Word to the Wise.

A corporation conducting a series of quick lunch places accords conspicuous position to a placard reading as follows:

"A Suggestion—Perhaps a large number of our patrons who daily favor us with their money, instead of taking luncheon at 12 o'clock could just as conveniently come at 12:45 p. m., and thus find more comfortable seats; or they might arrange to fix 1:30 as lunch time, and thereby be afforded still more elbow space."

Managers at several of the branches situated in business sections are authority for the statement that since the advent of the signs the high noon attendance has been larger than before.—N. Y. Press.

## Charity's Biggest Achievement.

The highest achievement of charity is to love our enemies; but to bear cheerfully with our neighbor's failings is scarcely an inferior grace. It is easy enough to love those who are agreeable and obliging; but to love one who is cross, perverse, tiresome, is as unpleasant a process as chewing pills. Nevertheless, this, the best way of practicing it, is to put ourselves in the place of him who tries us, and to see how we would wish him to treat us if we had his defects. We must put ourselves in the place of buyer when we sell, and seller when we buy, if we want to deal fairly.—Chicago Daily News.

## MR. RILEY DID NOT KNOW.

Woman Reporter Asked Question Hard to Answer.

A friend of James Whitcomb Riley tells a story of an encounter the bachelor poet once had with a woman reporter. The energetic young woman after strenuous effort had finally caught Mr. Riley at the telephone. This is the conversation that followed:

"Is this Mr. Riley?"

"Yes. That is Miss—"

"Miss Jones, of the Courier-Journal. I've been trying all day to get an interview with you, Mr. Riley."

"Ah, would it were a view instead of an interview," said the poet, gallantly.

"Oh, thanks. How long will you remain in Louisville, Mr. Riley?"

"Only a short time."

"Is your wife with you?"

"No, ma'am, she is not."

"Where is she, may I ask?"

"You may ask, my dear Miss Jones, but I find it very difficult to answer. I am in absolute ignorance of her whereabouts. For aught I know to the contrary, she may right now be at the other end of this telephone!"

There was much laughter, and afterward an effort to resume the interview. But in vain. Mr. Riley had escaped.—Home Companion.

## WHERE INGENUITY WON OUT.

Betting Man Had Studied Conditions of Wager.

C. S. Rolls, the English aeronaut and motorist, was talking in New York about the aero 'ane.

"I think the Wrights will win," he said. "Santos-Dumont is ingenious,

but the Wrights are more ingenious still. They are as ingenious as—as a betting friend of mine."

Mr. Rolls smiled and resumed:

"My friend, Capt. Bragge, bet an athlete that he could not hop up a certain long flight of steps two at a time. The athlete took the bet, and made the trial. But there were 41 steps to the flight, and therefore, after making 20 hops the man found that he had lost. He paid up, but accused Capt. Bragge of sharp practice."

"Sharp practice!" said Bragge, indignantly. "Well, I'll make the same bet with you that I can do it."

"The other, expecting to win his money back, assented."

"Capt. Bragge then hopped up 40 steps in 20 hops and, hopping back one, finished in the prescribed manner and won the bet."

## His Whereabouts.

Stephen Tasker, of Philadelphia, had been congratulated on his exploring expedition in Labrador, an expedition whereon he had taken his wife.

"Those wild regions," said Mr. Tasker, smiling, "made hardly an appropriate place for a quiet married pair to visit on a pleasure trip. Still, everything came out well in the end—came out better than the young widow's adventure, eh?"

"A young widow was consulting a tombstone maker about her husband's tomb. She ended the discussion with: 'And I want it to say "To my husband" in an appropriate place, Mr. Slab.'"

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